GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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DECREASE IN DEPTH OF RIVERS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether an evaluation of the decrease in the depth of the rivers due to silting has been made during the last three years and the current year;

(b) if so, the number of rivers whose depth has decreased due to silt;

(c) whether any scheme has been formulated in the Tenth Five Year Plan to deal with the problem of silting in the big rivers of country;

(d) if so, whether the work has already been started on these rivers;

(e) if so, the details thereof alongwith the funds allocated for the purpose;

(f) whether all the funds have been utilised; and

(g) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) No Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No Sir.

(d) to (g) Do not arise.